

NEWS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Iron Prince, the Son of Iron Crown and Imported Pleasure.

WILLIAM J. FICKLIN DEAD

Sidney Prince Trotters—Canteley and Elite Answer Final Call.

Iron Prince, chestnut colt, 4, purchased last fall by Dr. Joseph A. White, of this city, from Capt. Edwin R. Baird, of Occupaca, Va., has been added to the list. The son of Iron Crown and Imported Pleasure was bred by A. S. Craven, of Greenwood, Va., and later passed to Captain Baird. In season to being used as a hunter Iron Prince has been broken to harness, as are all of Dr. White's horses, and makes a nice, tractable driver. Some months since Dr. White lost by death, due to accidental causes, the clever bay mare, Irish May, by Iron Prince, dam of an Irish hunter, whom he purchased from Shelby T. Harrison, of Lexington, Ky., but the old warrior, Game Cock, now 13, and by the trotting mare Flyaway, from a mare of thoroughbred lineage, is still a member of the stable and being used regularly as a hunter and driving horse. Since his purchase by Dr. White some eight years ago Game Cock has started in eight of the Deep Run Hunt Club steeplechases of which he is first in club in the others.

William J. Ficklin, owner of Belmont Stock Farm, Charlottesville, Va., is dead at the age of fifty-four years. His death took place at the Martha Jefferson Hospital and was due to pneumonia following Bright's disease. During former years he bred thoroughbred horses and his knowledge of pedigree and performance was deep and thorough. A son of the late Slaughter W. Ficklin, who was also a successful breeder, his love of horses was innate and he was a devotee of fine physique and unusual muscular development. William Ficklin was a natural horseman and few even of the most unscrupulous sort but the accuracy of his skill and manner of handling. His preliminary education was received in a private school after which he was a pupil at the Virginia Military Institute, where he entered the University of Virginia, where he took the agricultural courses in the Miller department, graduating with the title of bachelor of agriculture. With United States Senator Thomas S. Martin Mr. Ficklin was at one time a part owner of imported and bred horses. One of his best bred stallions by Iron Prince, out of Water Lily, by Lord Lyon.

W. E. Floyd, of Floyd Brothers, Bridgetown, Va., was a visitor here for several days during the past week. The Messrs. Floyd are the largest breeders on the Eastern Shore of the State, having five stallions and a choice band of brood mares at their farm, near Bridgetown. The premier sire at the Floyd farm is Sidney Prince, 22 1/2, the sire of News Boy, 21 1/2, and seven others in the list. M. E. Hanson, formerly of the Montezuma Farm, this city, is training for the Messrs. Floyd now. Among the horses in Hanson's stable are a number of the get of Sidney Prince, 11 of whom show much promise. This son of Sidney is yet a young horse, but his get are commencing to show steadily and it is estimated that at least fifteen of his sons and daughters, both trotters and pacers, and all grown horses, are able to take standard records if started and raced during the season of 1906.

The bay mare Nancy Stair, purchased last fall by Mrs. Dr. Hugh M. Taylor, of this city, from parties at Upperville, Va., where she was bred, is doing good service as a park hack, and is highly thought of. Her dam was sired by a trotting horse. Billy Baxter, the bay gelding, also by Mills, who was formerly owned by Mrs. Taylor, was disposed of last season on account of his delicate condition, which made him unsafe at times, but Nancy Stair seems fearless of these machines and other unusual sights, hence the daughter of Mills is valued accordingly.

E. C. Hathaway, general manager of the Norfolk Light and Power Company, of Norfolk, Va., has recently been elected president of the Norfolk Horse Show and Fair Association, and in the opinion of those competent to judge, scarcely a better selection could have been made. In addition to being possessed of tested executive ability, Mr. Hathaway is a man of pleasant manners and well versed in horse lore, as he has been an owner, breeder and campaigner of trotters and pacers for years. F. Covington, who for years directed affairs successfully at the Foxhall Stock Farm, of Norfolk, has assumed charge of the grounds and track of the Norfolk Horse Show and Fair Association, under his management a spring race meeting will be held.

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SCROFULA AN AWFUL INHERITANCE

While it is true that Scrofula may be acquired under certain conditions, it is usually inherited. Parents who are related by the ties of blood, or who have a consumptive tendency, or family blood taint of any character, are sure to transmit it to their children in the form of Scrofula. Swollen glands, brittle bones, poor digestion, weak eyes, Catarrh, emaciated bodies and general weak constitutions are the principal ways in which the disease is manifested. The blood has been diseased from birth, and being in this condition cannot properly nourish the body and Scrofula is the result. A hereditary disease like this can only be reached, by a constitutional remedy and nothing equals S. S. S. as a cure for it. It cleanses and strengthens the deteriorated blood, drives out all scrofulous and tubercular deposits, and there is a gradual but sure return to health. S. S. S. supplies to the anemic, lifeless blood the properties necessary to build back to strong, robust health, and does this gently and so thoroughly that no signs of the disease are ever seen in after life. Being purely vegetable S. S. S. is the best remedy for Scrofula; its harmless but healing ingredients strength glowing with health. Book with information about Scrofula and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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- 25c No. 4 Cold and Grip Cure.....16c
- 10c Malena Salve.....6 1/2c
- \$1.00 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.....63c
- 25c Peroxide Hydrogen.....13c
- 60c Quinine, best made, 1-oz. bottle.....29c
- 10c Quinine Pills, 2 grains, per dozen.....3c
- \$1.00 Red Seal Sarsaparilla, the best for Blood, Rheumatism, Catarrh, and Liver Trouble (good tonic); one bottle to each customer.....39c
- 50c Red Cross Kidney Plaster, 13 1/2c
- \$2.00 Success Alterative.....\$1.42
- 50c Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 33 1/2c
- 25c Sedlitz Powder, 10 sets in a box.....14 1/2c
- \$1.00 S. S. S. for the blood.....64 1/2c
- 50c Scott's Emulsion.....34c
- 10c Seven Barks.....36c
- 10c Tragle's Headache Tablets (no cure, no pay).....4c
- Tragle's 40 Little Liver Pills, best for all liver troubles.....4 1/2c
- 25c Virginia Worm Killer, best for children and adults.....14c
- 25c Winslow's Soothing Syrup.....15 1/2c
- \$1.00 Warner's Safe Cure.....37c
- 25c Warner's 3-grain Lithia Tablets.....17c
- 25c Pitcher's Castoria.....17c
- 50c Frayer's Liniment.....17c
- 10c Fig Syrup.....17c
- \$1.00 Liquid Peppermint.....7 1/2c
- 25c Simmons's Liver Regulator.....16c
- 10c Red Raven Splits.....11 1/2c
- \$1.00 Per-ri-tone, the best tonic and strength builder made special for this sale.....50c
- 10c Headache Tablets.....3c
- 10c Minute Liver Pills (60 in bottles).....4c
- 25c Bottle Best Cough Syrup.....7c
- \$1.00 B. B. B. for the blood.....50c
- 25c Infants' Soothing Syrup.....11c
- 25c Bell's Pine Tar and Honey Cough Syrup.....12 1/2c
- 25c Stover's Dyspepsia Tablets.....12 1/2c
- 25c Daid Shot Worm Syrup.....7c
- 25c Bottle 6-grain Lithia Tablets.....10c
- 25c Irving's Nerve and Bone Liment.....14c
- \$1.00 Thompson's Syrup Hypophosphates.....60c
- 50c Bottle Chase City Medicine.....27c
- 50c Angier's Petroleum Emulsion.....34 1/2c
- 15c Belladonna Plasters.....7 1/2c

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- 50c Brandreth's Pills.....11 1/2c
- 75c Beef, Wine and Iron.....20c
- 50c Babel, for chills.....30c
- 50c Bucher's Arnica Salve.....17c
- 10c Bremo Caffeine.....7c
- 50c Brown's Bronchial Troches.....17c
- 25c Chamberlayne's Cough Syrup.....17c
- 50c Dink's Dyspepsia Tablets, best remedy made; one box to a customer.....17c
- 50c Doane's Kidney Pills.....37c
- 15c Full Pound Best Epsom Salts.....5c
- 25c Eagle Brand Condensed Milk.....13 1/2c
- 50c Fairchild's Essence Peppin.....37c
- 50c Father John's Remedy.....37c
- 50c Grove's Chill Tonic.....20c
- 10c Hunyadi Water.....17c
- 10c Hazem Oil.....4c
- 25c Humphrey's Witch Hazel Oil.....17c
- 25c Humphrey's No. 77, for colds.....17c
- \$1.00 Hooper's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil.....58c
- 15c Hall's Catarrh Cure.....48 1/2c
- \$1.00 Hyomel, complete outfit.....60c
- 25c Juniper Tar.....17c
- 25c Kodal Dyspepsia Cure.....30c
- 50c Lapacite Pills, 100 in bottle.....24c
- 25c Laxative Quinine Tablets, cures a cold in one night.....17c
- 50c Lungsore.....34c
- 25c Morris's Indian Root Pills.....17c
- McGuire's C. B. Pills, per 100.....23c
- McGuire's C. B. Pills, per dozen.....5c
- Warner's Chocora Pills, per dozen.....6c
- 50c Wyeth's Quinine Phosphates.....31c
- 3-grain Quinine Capsules.....6c

Brush Department.

- 75c and \$1.00 Imported Pure Bristle Solid Back Hair Brush.....46c
- 25c Imported Solid Back Toilets.....17c
- Brush one to each customer.....6c
- 10c Tooth Brushes.....4c
- 15c Tooth Brushes, four rows (imported).....7 1/2c
- 25c Tooth Brushes.....11 1/2c
- 25c Tooth Brushes (The Tragle).....10c

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Toilet Goods Department.

- 10c Nail Brushes.....3 1/2c
- 25c Nail Brushes.....17c
- 50c Prophylactic Tooth Brushes.....23c
- 50c Nadinola.....34 1/2c
- 10c Baby Talcum Powder.....4c
- 25c Pozzoni's Complexion and Toilet Powder.....8c
- 15c Violet Toilet Ammonia.....9c
- 15c Cold Cream.....8c
- 15c Camphor Ice, with Glycerine.....8c
- 50c Heavy, Hard Rubber 3-inch Comb.....20c
- \$1.00 Hooper's Hair Restorer, the best and most pleasant hair grower made.....50c
- 25c Holmes's Frontalia.....13 1/2c
- 25c Lyon's Tooth Powder.....14 1/2c
- 25c Meade and Baker's Mouth Wash.....15 1/2c
- 25c Menmen's Talcum Powder.....11 1/2c
- 50c Parker's Hair Balsam.....37c
- 25c Pomade, for the hair, highly perfumed.....8 1/2c
- 50c Pinaud's Quinine Hair Tonic.....37c
- 25c Rose Cream, for hands.....8c
- 25c Sosoilant.....16c
- 35c Tragle's Carbolic Mouth Wash, money refunded if not the best on the market; one bottle to each customer.....16c

Perfumes.

- 85c and 25c all Perfumes, oz.....10c
- 25c and 35c Garwood or Colgate's Triple Extract of Violet, Rose, Heliotrope, Lilac, Jockey Club, Apple Blossom and Hyacinth; special this week, per ounce.....10c
- Tragle's Violets of Virginia, the most lasting perfume, per ounce.....27c
- \$2.00 Houbigant's Extract, per ounce.....\$1.20
- \$1.00 Houbigant's Toilet Water, per ounce.....59c
- 75c Wardworth's Violets of Sicily, per ounce.....40c
- 60c Wardworth's Blue Lilies, per ounce.....27c
- \$1.00 Roger and Gallet's Vera Violet, per ounce.....55c
- 25c Violet Nursery Cologne, per ounce.....10c

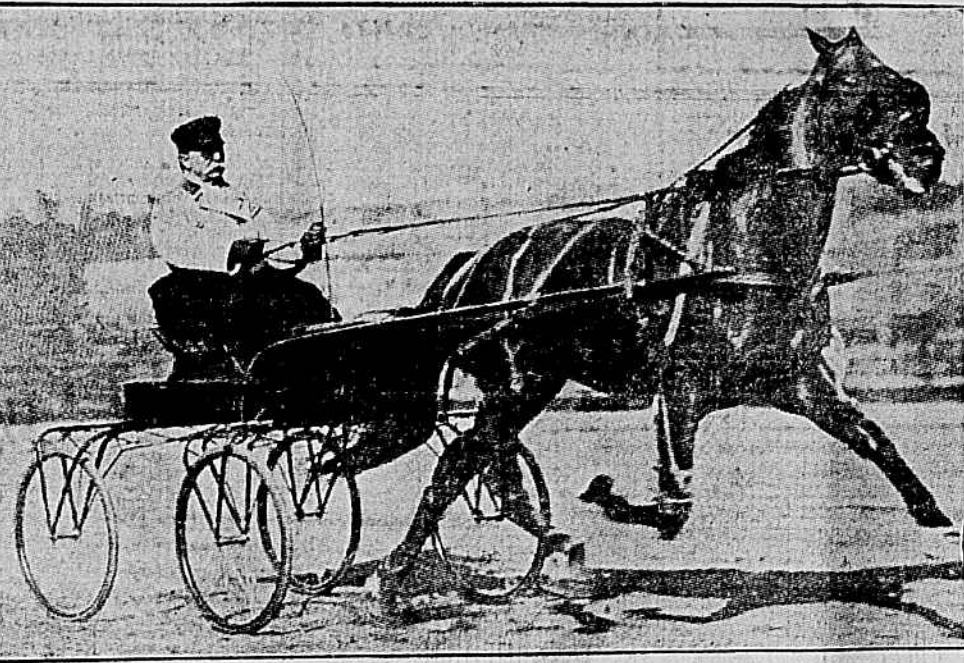
Soap Department.

- 50c Bar Castle Soap, green or white, 5-lb. bar.....10 1/2c
- 25c Cuticura Soap.....10 1/2c
- 10c Cosmo Butter Milk Soap.....5 1/2c
- 10c Cradock's Blue Soap.....6c
- 25c Cuticle Skin Soap.....9c
- 5c Castle Soap, 3c per cake, or 5c for 10 cakes.....5c
- 5c Fancy Floating Toilet Soap.....4c
- 15c Ivory Soap.....4c
- 15c Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap.....4c
- 25c Packer's Tar Soap.....14 1/2c
- 5c Scented Toilet Soap.....9 1/2c
- 25c Palm Soap, 2c per cake, or, per dozen.....22c
- 10c Pure White Hazel Soap, 4c.....38c
- 25c Williams's Shaving Stick.....10 1/2c
- 25c Roger and Gallet's Violet Soap.....10 1/2c
- 25c Sweetheart Soap.....2c
- 25c Tar Soap.....2c
- 25c Pear's Shaving Stick.....17c

Miscellaneous Dept.

- 10c Pure Cotton Rolled Bandage, J. and J.....4c
- 10c Toothache Wax.....2c
- 15c Corn Cure, never fails to cure.....6c
- 25c Witch Hazel Salve.....7c
- 15c Ring Worm Ointment.....7c
- 15c Dr. Shild's Eye Salve.....7c
- 10c 100 Empty Capsules.....4 1/2c
- 15c 1-lb. Jar Petroleum Jelly Vaseline.....8c
- 3c Comic Postal Cards, 1c each, per dozen.....9c
- 25c Book of Views of Richmond.....17c
- 10c Roll Violet Colored Crepe Paper, per 100.....4 1/2c
- 15c Parrot Food.....11c
- 5c Adams's or Beeman's Peppermint Gum.....3 1/2c
- 5c Best Black Ink.....3c
- 5c Best Mucilage.....3c
- 25c Best Quality Lemon, Vanilla, Peppermint, Nitro, Peppermint, Sprites of Camphor and Jamaica Ginger, per bottle.....12 1/2c
- 15c Best and Cleanest Bird Food, with cuttle-bone.....6c
- 25c Bishop's Mocking Bird Food.....17 1/2c
- 10c Box Mustard.....4c
- 10c 1/2 lb Chloride of Lime.....5c
- 25c Coleman's Mustard.....13 1/2c
- 25c Chamois Skins.....17c
- 15c Chamois Skins.....9c
- 15c Chest Protectors.....62c
- 15c Writing Paper, per box.....9c
- 15c Gold Paint.....9c
- Best Houndhound Cough Drops, per bag.....4c
- 25c Menthol Inhaler.....8 1/2c
- \$1.00 Medicine Atomizers.....50c
- 5c Nursing Bottles.....3c
- 5c Nipples, best made, 2c, or 3 for 5c.....5c
- 5c Razor Strops.....7 1/2c
- 10c Royal Glue.....7 1/2c
- 5c Toothpicks, 2,000 in box.....2 1/2c
- 15c Dixie's Large Paste, per box.....7 1/2c
- 5c Wyeth's Menthol Inhaler.....22c
- 5c Writing Paper (very nice).....22c
- 10c Writing Tablets.....5c
- 15c Worm Powders, per box.....1c

TRAGLE DRUG COMPANY, 817 Broad



Tiverton, 2:04 1-2, with his owner, A. B. Gwathney, of New York, up, Mr. Gwathmey, a Virginian by birth, and former resident of Richmond, ranks among the noted amateur reinsmen and owners of famous trotters and pacers in America.

Elite, 25, who were full sisters to the beautiful Eolian, by Eolus, dam Calash, by Imp. Phaeton.....

Glenora, the fine estate of John M. Davis, in Fauquier county, near Marshall, Va., has been sold to John B. Swann, a wealthy Canadian, who will breed fine horses and cattle there.

The Aland Carriage Company, who have been located on South Tenth Street between Main and Cary, for years, have leased and fitted up an elegant and commodious establishment at Nos. 5, 7, and 12 South Eighth Street, which will be occupied on and after February 15th. The new building was especially designed and equipped for the sale and manufacture of high grade vehicles, and as a repository for them.

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TELLS OF SHANGHAI IN NEW YORK HARBOR

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A story of alleged shanghaiing in New York harbor was told by Chester A. Ainsworth, a seaman, who arrived here today on the Dutch oil tank steamer LaCampanie, from Antwerp. Ainsworth said he was employed as a machinist on the Ward line steamer Porto Castle and on Dec. 26 he left his steamer to spend Christmas with friends on shore. While drinking in a saloon on Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, he became unconscious and when he awoke was in the forecastle of the steamer LaCampanie. There he told his story to the chief engineer, who took him to the captain's cabin. LaCampanie was still at anchor in New York harbor. Ainsworth claims that he explained his situation to Captain Ortiz and begged to be put ashore, but the captain ordered him to go to work in the fire-room. The sailor had been robbed and had little clothing, but when the steamer reached Antwerp he was discharged without money, all of his advance money having been collected at New York without his knowledge. When he told his story at the American consulate at Antwerp the consul put him back on the LaCampanie and compelled the captain to bring him back to New York.

PALATIAL HOSPITAL FOR WEALTHY CHICAGOANS

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The Chronicle today has the story of a palatial hospital for wealthy Chicagoans is under the construction of \$100,000 to the building fund of the Presbyterian hospital. With this amount and additional money which is expected will be raised, the board of managers of the hospital propose to build an annex to the present hospital, suitable for the use of the wealthy, and which is to be the best hospital in the West. The new hospital is planned for the west side of the city, near the lake.

clumsy one of Chicago's wealthy men and women, who are to procure there all the comforts and luxuries they could have in their home. Work on the new pavilion is to begin this spring. It is the intention of the managers of the Presbyterian hospital to make the "pavilion" support the clinic and the charity patients to be taken care of in other departments of the hospital.

FIVE WITNESSES

After struggling against Bright's Disease 15 years, Mrs. Adeline Sweet, of San Francisco, aged 74, was told by her doctor she could not live three days. She recovered. We asked several of her friends to attest the facts. Here they are: San Francisco, Dec. 12, 1904. Mrs. J. Fulton Co.—Dear Sir: As requested, we visited Mrs. Adeline Sweet, of 244 Carl Street, and found her a charming old lady, bright and sunny, her every word carrying conviction. She suffered with Bright's Disease over eighteen years, and had been under the care of the best physicians, including Drs. Monahan and Irvine of Minneapolis and several here. Early in November, 1902, they decided she could not live three days. Her next-door neighbor, Mr. A. J. Evelyn, president of the Evelyn-Nash Fruit Co., procured Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's Disease and insisted upon her taking it. She continued to rally, and is to-day a living testimonial to the value of this life-saving Compound. She took dozens of it, and, although 74 years of age, she is now well enough to visit friends, assist in the housekeeping and do her own shopping. She closed, "I hope my story will reach and impress many suffering ones." Facts are certain and approved by (Signed) MRS. NEVADA PLATTERHEIL, 40 Geary St. (Signed) MRS. J. WADLEIGH, 40 Geary St. (Signed) MRS. J. P. MONTANAN, 2024 California St. (Signed) MRS. M. N. VANNY, 2024 California St. Also by J. A. Evelyn, president Evelyn-Nash Fruit Co., 312 Van Ness Ave. Up in the discovery of Fulton's Renal Compound there was no cure for chronic Bright's Disease. Adeline Sweet's neighbor had claimed to cure it, but any of the medical text-books will tell you there has been no cure in the present hospital. Evelyn-Nash Fruit Co., Richmond, Va. Send for pamphlet.

PASTOR LIKES WOMAN IN SOCIETY TO SAVAGE

Chicago Preacher Attends Kir-mess and Criticizes Ex-hibition.

In a bitter denunciation called forth by the scenes he witnessed at the recent "Cribside Kir-mess," given by the leading society women of Chicago at Orchestra Hall, Dr. Sydney Strong, pastor of the Second Congregational Church, of Oak Park, said he saw no more vulgar or impudently among the savages of South Africa than he witnessed the performance of the women banding themselves together in the "Cribside" exhibition. He said: "There are several things about this exhibition that moved me. I observed it was carried on by poor, penniless women by the rules of the world are the 'leaders' of the women who took part are the product of one of the best institutions, Bryn Mawr, Vassar and the like, and their relatives are powers in the commercial world. They gave an exhibition of themselves, open to the public and for \$1 up any one could go in and witness the performance. The feature that at first aroused me was the irony of the spectacle of a company of women banding themselves together in a class, which is called 'society,' is by sins of omission doing 100-fold more for the injury of the innocent than they will be able to atone for by charity to the homeless. I saw young women attending the troupe table attired in such a way that a similar attire in a saloon in South Street would provoke a raid by the police. I am not judging the hearts. It is pitiable. I think of them as I would of the poor heathen Zulus in their paint and powder and paste—unguarded and sadly hideous—living on husks fit only for swine. The half-naked, painted, sensualized Chicago woman is full sister to the benighted woman of South Africa. They are one, in that to both a life of the senses is all."

DYNAMITE CARTRIDGES CLOSE TO SHIP'S FIRE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The government grill scow Hudson, having on board 500 pounds of dynamite cartridges, caught fire early to-day, and but for the courageous action of the watchman, Abram C. Quinn, who stayed on board until he had thrown the greater part of the explosive overboard, serious damage might have been caused to surrounding property. The scow was anchored in the Harlem river almost directly under Central bridge, which spans the river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Quinn was the only person aboard the scow, and he began to throw the cases of dynamite cartridges overboard. After he had disposed of more than half of them he was forced to quit the scow. Firemen then extinguished the flames before they reached the cartridges. The scow was filled and sank.

AGED COUPLE KILLED BY RAILROAD TRAIN

(By Associated Press.) RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClarty, each 80 years old, were instantly killed by a Delaware and Hudson train while driving over Slattery crossing, near Salem, N. Y., yesterday on the fifty-second wedding anniversary. Two sons, Samuel and William, saw the accident. The children were planning a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. McClarty, and had sent the old people on an errand to get them out of the way. Mr. and Mrs. McClarty had lived half a century at the house, within a short distance of which they were killed.

REJECT PLAN TO REFORM MOROCCAN TARIFF

(By Associated Press.) ALGERIA, SPAIN, Feb. 3.—The Moroccan conference held a two hours

session to-day, resulting in the definite rejection of the plan proposed by the Moors for the reform of the Moroccan tariff, and the determination to frame a customs system more in accord with the views of the foreign powers. This determination was due to the excessive rates which the Moors sought to impose on foreign commodities entering Morocco. However, the delegates favored a moderate increase in the present duties and appointed a committee to prepare a project. It is expected that this will result in increasing the Moorish tariff rates to 12 1/2 per cent. ad valorem in place of the present rate of 10 per cent. The conference further decided to prepare a project to overcome Morocco's antiquated methods restricting exports.

Lower Stakes in Bridge Whist.

As a result of strong feeling among bridge players, the stakes on the game have been greatly lowered in England, says the London Express. The winners were always the half-dozen best players in the club, and as soon as the losers realized this they quite naturally objected to contribute so handsomely to the skill of the winners.

Where bridge is really increasing and multiplying is in the country, where it is played in nearly every private house for quite moderate stakes—generally tenpence a hundred. The popularity of bridge is threatened by a revival of patience. In many of the card clubs of London patience, which was once regarded merely as the solace of old maids' declining years, now has a regular following, and has developed attractions for some of the most accomplished card players in the country. There are about three hundred forms of the game, but as a medium for gambling the most popular variation is the "Demon." When this variation is adopted two players play the game alternately, each staking either that the other will not get the game to "come out" or upon the number of cards each gets out.

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